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FOR OPERATIONS CENTER

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SUBJECT: MEHRABAD AIRPORT ACCIDENT

1. DEATH CONFIRMED OF MR. MICHAEL NIMITZ, APPARENTLY AFFILIATED WITH UNIVERSITY OF PENN., PROFESSOR TEACHING AT UNIVERSITY OF SHIRAZ, BY IRAN DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION. THIS IS ONLY RPT ONLY CONFIRMED AMERICAN DEATH OR INJURY IN CONNECTION MEHRABAD ACCIDENT.

2. UNCONFIRMED RPT UNCONFIRMED REPORTS ON FACTS AND INJURIES AS RESULT OF CANVAS OF SEVERAL HOSPITALS AND VARIOUS OTHER SOURCES CONSIST OF FOLLOWING:

EDWARD ALFRED KASAVAL, AGE 45, OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN

ALFRED CASWELL (NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THIS MAN AT THIS TIME)

3. KASAVAL REPORTEDLY SUFFERING FROM CHEST INJURY AND CASWELL REPORTEDLY SUFFERING FROM BROKEN COLLAR BONE. UNDERSTAND KASAVAL HAS CONTACTED FAMILY AND/OR RELATIVES IN MICHIGAN.

4. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION RPT NO INFORMATION ON 3 NAMES PROVIDED BY OP CENTER DURING TELEPHONE CALL (JONES, UPTON, MERIS).

5. IRAN CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REPORTS DIGGING OUT OPERATION WILL NOT BE COMPLETED FOR ANOTHER 6 - 8 HOURS (1200 NOON TO 1400 LOCAL TIME).

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6. WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS OBTAINED.

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